

BRITISH DISASTER IN SOUTH AFRICA

**Boers Under Delay Attack
and Defeat Clements
at Nooitgodacht.**

MANY OFFICERS DEAD

**Four Companies of Northum-
berland Fusiliers Captured
by Victorious Boers.**

FIGHTING WAS VERY SEVERE

London, Dec. 14.—Kitchener reports British reverses in the Eastern Transvaal in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Dec. 13, as follows: "Delay with twenty-five hundred men attacked Gen. Clements at Nooitgodacht at dawn today. The Boers were at first repulsed but afterwards succeeded in taking the top of Magolisburg from four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers enabling them to command the camp of Clements who retired to Hlopport."

"The casualties are incomplete, but the fighting was very severe. Clements' loss includes Col. Logge, Capt. MacBean, Murdock and Atkins killed. The battle scene is near Lichtenburg. Lichtenburg is taken."

Kitchener further reports that Col. Broadwood, who is seven miles west of Clements has taken Lichtenburg. He reports that the Boer general Lemmer and two burghers were killed.

A minor engagement is reported at Bethlehem Vrede, the Boer losses aggregated ten killed and fourteen wounded. It is reported that Koomatiport is threatened by fifteen hundred burghers.

Rumored in London.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms.

According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners a number of the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers.

Steyn Going to Europe.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—It is said that President Steyn of the Orange Free State has been granted leave to go immediately to Europe to assist the Boer deputation in its work there. Gen. Botha is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring that the cause of the Boers, however precarious, is not hopeless.

BADGER STATE COPPER

**Members of University Geological De-
partment Will Explore Doug-
las County.**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Dr. Buckley of the university geological department and Prof. U. S. Grant of Northwestern university left today for Superior, from which place they will start upon a tour of investigation of the copper region of Douglas county. Careful tests are being made by geological experts on the wearing quality of Wisconsin stone for macadamizing purposes. The experiment thus far has covered specimens taken from seventeen quarries in different parts of the state and the work will continue until the stone of all the best quarries has been tried. In connection with this work data has been collected on the cost and durability of macadam roads. These experiments are of great practical value to the state and the result will be published in book form by the state geological survey.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSPECT PUTNAM'S

**Goods Shipped by the Local Firm from
France, Overhauled at New
York City.**

For fear that the local firm of C. S. & E. W. Putnam were trying to cheat Uncle Sam by the smuggling act three large crates of crockery, imported by them from France, have been detained for ten days in New York city.

The local firms shipment being a large one for a small town aroused suspicion among the custom house officials at New York. The three crates were unpacked and carefully searched but the inspectors found no articles outside of those stated in the bill. The goods were then forwarded. Uncle Sam of late has been having a hard time with the smugglers who have succeeded in bringing in valuable goods otherwise billed.

ROB BANK AND THEN ESCAPE

**Masked Bandits in Ohio Carry Off
About \$3,500.**

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 14.—Four masked men had the town of Shanesville, four miles west of here, at bay early this morning, while they robbed the private bank of John Doerschuck, blowing open the safe with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerin, and then made their escape with the contents of the vault. They left the town on a Wheeling and Lake Erie handcar, carrying with them about \$3,500.

The robbers were followed by a fusillade of bullets and they are being traced now by a trail of blood.

The conditions surrounding the robbery are the same as those at Seville, a few days ago, and the belief is general that the same men did the work. An explosion awakened those who live in the vicinity of the bank about 3 o'clock this morning. John Rhodes, who lives directly across the way, hastened to the window, when he saw two men working hurriedly inside the bank. In front were two others standing guard.

Rhodes dressed and ran down into the street, revolver in hand, to be met by a volley from the guards. The battle continued until he had emptied his weapon, when he retired to the house. He believes he shattered the arm of one of the men.

Miss Mary Knowles, a relative of Banker Doerschuck, was also warned and threw up a window and screamed, when a bullet struck into the wood near her head. She disappeared at once. Other armed men had by this time made their appearance, to be met by a volley from the guards as they came within range. The robbers soon completed their work and fled to the railroad, where a hand car was boarded. They abandoned the car before reaching Baltic, five miles distant, and a posse is now in pursuit with bloodhounds.

WANT TO BUILD A MEMORIAL HALL

**W. H. Sargent Post G. A. R. Has
Taken the Matter in Hand—
Petition is in Circulation.**

W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., has taken the project of erecting a memorial hall instead of a soldier's monument in hand. A committee has been appointed consisting of E. B. Heimstreet, S. C. Burnham and Jas. G. Wray and a petition has been put in circulation signed by this committee, accompanied by a circular which is as follows:

"As the feeling among our business men and citizens throughout the county seems to be in favor of erecting a Memorial hall, instead of a monument, W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., of Janesville, has taken the project in hand and appointed a committee to push the matter. Will you, first, have your post take action in this matter? Second, appoint a committee of three to confer with like committees from other posts? Third, see that a blank petition be placed in the hands of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also every old soldier and sailor in Rock county. If he can get two signatures, good. If he can get twenty, better."

"The sum set aside for this is \$10,000. For this amount a good substantial Memorial Hall can be built, with a large room for mementoes of the civil war, and a good large room to be used by the old soldiers of the county at all times. Let us work 'shoulder to shoulder' in this matter until we see a Memorial Hall which will be a lasting credit to our county."

WANTS BRAWNY BOYS

**Mayor Harrison of Chicago, Favors
Boxing and Football Makes
Them Manly Fellows.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"When boxing matches and football games are eliminated by the laws of the country we will have a nation of ninnyes and girls. If you want the boys and girls of this country to have blood and brawn and spirit, you must give them games which require strength and manliness."

"When my boy gets his growth I'm going to buy him a pair of boxing gloves and tell him to put them on. And if he is strong enough I'll have him join a football team and take his chances."

Mayor Harrison giving audience to several ministers and others yesterday expressed views like the above on the strenuous life—and prize fights. Incidentally he refused to interfere with the Gans-McGovern fight at Tattersall's.

William Byrne Did Not Appear.

The spectators who gathered at the municipal court this morning expecting some excitement were badly fooled as William Byrne did not appear. When his case was called this morning his attorney E. H. Ryan filed an application for an adjournment giving as his reason that Mr. Byrne was too ill to appear in court. Judge Fifield adjourned the case on the application until December 27 at 10 o'clock.

PLAN TO CAPTURE THE STATE SENATE

**Eleven Republican Senators
Hold a Conference
in Milwaukee.**

TO DIVIDE UP OFFICES

**State Committeemen Formally
Close Up the Affairs of
the Campaign.**

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the republican state central committee here yesterday afternoon brought to town many politicians from the interior of the state. The statement that Governor-elect La Follette would be present at the meeting was in part responsible for a part of the attendance, but those who came to see the coming governor were disappointed, as he did not leave Madison. The attendance of committeemen was large, eighteen out of the twenty members reporting to the roll call.

To Close Up Campaign.

The meeting itself was a prefatory affair, and was called simply to enable the committee to formally close up the affairs of the campaign. It was shown that the committee after all bills were paid, would have enough money left to pay for postage stamps and other incidentals in the carrying on of Secretary Host's plan for continued missionary work during the next two years. This plan was adopted by the committee and Chairman Bryant and Secretary Host were given full powers to act.

The adjournment was followed by what General Bryant called the "camp fire," which was in the shape of a luncheon served in the ordinary of the Hotel Pfister, the committee and others present being the guests of the local members of the committee.

Senators in Secret Session.

While the state central committee was holding its meeting and enjoying a good luncheon there was another meeting being held at the Kirby house which was of more far reaching importance. For all that it was discovered that twelve or fourteen senators were holding a secret meeting, and the politicians were all agog as to the cause and possible effect.

Later it was found that the meeting was for a cause more personal to those present. It was for the organization of the senate. Among the senators present at this meeting were A. M. Jones of Waukesha, Henry Hagermeister of Green Bay, D. E. Rindard of Eagle River, John M. Harris of Waukesha, E. G. Mills of Superior, John F. Reynolds of Kenosha, A. L. Kreutzer of Wausau and J. H. Green, B. A. Eaton, W. H. Devos and Julius E. Roehr of Milwaukee.

Eleven Claim a Majority.

This was eleven, or just one third of the members of the senate, and the plan arranged by them would be put through when it came time for the organization of the upper house.

Just what was agreed upon is a secret only to be divulged when the time comes for action. It was learned however that Senator McGilvray would be given the presidency pro tem of the senate. This would leave the chairmanship of state affairs open for Senators Jones and Harris, both of whom are members of that committee, and to the chairmanship of which each aspires. Senator Rindard is said to be booked for the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Primary Election Law.

In addition to the organization of the senate so that those present would have the committee that they most desired, the subject of primary elections was talked over in an informal manner. Some of those present were in favor of such an organization of the senate as would give those opposed to its passage a chance to block it if this was deemed advisable but in discussing the matter it was found that many of those present thought that the law ought to be passed and thought that it would be unwise to take any action. Owing to this opposition the subject was dropped.

MORRISON JURY COULD NOT AGREE

**Stood Nine For Acquittal and Three
For Manslaughter in Third De-
gree—The Defendant Wept.**

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 14.—At noon the Morrison jury was called in and discharged by Judge Shinn. It stood nine for acquittal; manslaughter in the fourth degree, three. Miss Morrison broke down and wept.

IT MUST BE AN AMERICAN CANAL

**No Foreign Consent Will
Be Asked for Its
Construction.**

WILL REJECT TREATY

**Compact with England Must
Suit the United States, or
It Will Fail.**

SENATORS RISE IN REVOLT

Washington, Dec. 14.—The administration and senate steering committee have reached an agreement to accept the amendments offered by Foraker. It first strikes out the provision requiring it to be laid before and ratified by other nations; second it makes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty superior to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in all particulars where the latter is inconsistent with the former. This agreement will insure the ratification of the treaty by the senate it is thought.

Washington, Dec. 14.—If the Hay-

Pauncefote treaty is not finally defeated in the United States senate when it comes out of that body and is returned to the state department Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote will have to use lanterns to find any details of their handiwork. Neither is likely to recognize the instrument in the form in which the senate is likely to let go of it.

Such is the deliberate judgment of many of the best known leaders on both sides of the chamber, and it is pronounced today after the senate in executive session yesterday adopted by a vote of sixty-five to seventeen the amendment of the original instrument.

An American Canal.

If the United States builds the Nicaraguan canal it will be an American canal, and foreign consent will not be asked as to its control or the means adopted for its defense.

When the senate gets through with the treaty it will be a document more closely approximating an American treaty. Eight or ten more amendments were formally offered in the secret session yesterday afternoon, and two or three of them appear to be sure of adoption.

If England Refuses.

In short the senate is determined to revise the treaty in an American spirit, to make it a compact which will suit America, but will not suit Great Britain and thus throw upon the latter country the responsibility for its rejection.

If Great Britain refuses to accept the amended treaty the senate and the house of representatives will almost instantly and by a large majority pass a resolution directly and formally abrogating the old Clayton-Bulwer convention. And that will be the end of it and the United States may go ahead and build the canal under any rules that it sees fit to adopt.

RUN ON BANK CONTINUES.

**Harlem Savings Institution Still Cheer-
fully Paying Out Money.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The run on the Harlem Savings bank was continued today. At 3 o'clock, two hours before the time for the bank to open for business, there were 350 depositors in line waiting for an opportunity to draw their money. The crowd was kept in order by a police squad. President Charles B. Tucker of the bank said today: "We will go right on paying just as fast as our force will permit. We have not the slightest intention of taking advantage of the sixty days' notice we are allowed by law. As fast as the depositors come and as fast as we can pay until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the closing hour for the day. We will pay again tomorrow just the same, and the next day, or as long as the run continues."

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

**French Admiralty Will Investigate a
Recent Invention.**

Paris, Dec. 14.—A Marseilles naval laborer, called Veron, forty-five years of age, employed by the Transatlantic Steamship company, has completed a model of a submarine boat after ten years of patient work. It is perfect in every detail.

The inventor has made many experiments with his boat and says that it is certain that the action of the rudder and metallic fins with which the boat is fitted will enable it to be submerged and to rise to the surface with mathematical precision.

The admiralty intends to instruct experts to report on the new boat and, if their investigation is satisfactory, it will finance the building of a full-sized model.

POLICE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

**Taft Commission Provides for Forces in
Cities and Towns.**

Manila, Dec. 14.—The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing General MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating \$150,000 for their maintenance. Commissioner Wright, who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a constabulary, among other duties, said the establishment of a local police force was a necessary feature of civil government and was approved by the military government. An act was also passed providing for the retention in office of the municipal councilors elected under order of the military governor until a general municipal law was passed. The terms of some of the councilors expire in January. The elections for councilors are suspended. Finally a bill was passed directing the civil service board to examine and report on the readjustment of the salaries of civil employees.

GLOUCESTER BOAT MISSING.

**Fishing Schooner Sigfrid Practically
Given Up for Lost.**

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 14.—This city of fishermen is again mourning the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and twelve men of the fishing schooner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly ten weeks. She is believed to have foundered in one of the terrific gales which for six weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, and eighteen children will mourn the loss of fathers. The Sigfrid sailed from this port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not reported. The vessel was on a hand-line fishing voyage to the western banks and was provisioned for nine weeks. Her captain was Alexander Frazier of Fort Hastings.

NORMAL SCHOOL IS GUTTED BY FIRE

**Destruction at Dunkirk, N. Y.—Cincinnati Foundry Burns Down—Fire
in St. Louis Theater.**

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The state normal school was gutted by fire at six o'clock this morning. Loss a quarter of a million, insurance is \$90,000. All of the students escaped.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The foundry of Lane & Bouldy was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars loss.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Standard theatre was practically destroyed by fire at midnight with fifty thousand dollars loss. Henry Jacoby, earlier in the evening, in a rush for a gallery seat, fell over and was probably fatally injured.

KNOCKS OUT JOE GANS

**Terry McGovern Wins in the Second
Round in the Fight at Chi-
cago Last Night.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern in the full strength of his rugged young manhood, knocked out Joe Gans, his colored opponent from Baltimore in the second round at Tattersall's last night. At no stage of the contest did Gans have a look-in for the winner's end of the purse—in fact, his showing was almost suspiciously bad. He looked drawn and worried, and it may be the fruitless effort to reduce—he was overweight at 7 o'clock—may have sapped his strength and rendered him weak. His manager, Al Herford, said that after the fight that he had no excuses to offer and that the best man won. Terry smilingly confided that Gans struck but one blow that hurt him.

WILL SHORTEN THE TIME TO CHICAGO

**Northwestern Completes the Double
Track System Between Janes-
ville and Harvard.**

A number of improvements are in sight on the main line of the C. & N. W. R. R. between this city and Chicago when spring arrives.

One of the most important of these is the completion of the double track system between this city and Harvard. The road already has a double track to Harvard and by completing the track from Harvard to this city a distance of twenty-eight miles, the road will have a line over which the running time to Chicago can be greatly reduced.

The Northwestern line to Chicago is still some few miles shorter than the distance covered by the Janesville and Southeastern. By putting in a double track from Janesville to this city they can reduce the running time and will not have to look out for trains going in the opposite direction.

Frank D. Kimball has placed a handsome electric light in front of his building on West Milwaukee street. The sign is a beauty and can be seen the entire length of the street. Frank believes in keeping in the front rank in the way of improvements.

HOSPITAL READY FOR SMALL POX

**City Health Officer Fifield
Prepared to Receive
Any Patients.**

FEAR OF AN EPIDEMIC

**Dread Disease is Raging in the
Northern Part of the
Badger State.**

CLOSE WATCH IS BEING KEPT

City Health Officer Dr. George W. Fifield has issued orders to the keeper of the city isolation hospital to have the building put in shape to receive any patients in case that the small pox epidemic which is now in the northern part of the state should reach this city.

The appearance of small pox in the northern part of the state is the cause of some concern in medical circles and the fact that the disease has been slowly working southward caused Health Officer Fifield to take extra precautions to forestall any possible emergency and prevent an epidemic.

Plenty of Chicken Pox.

An isolation hospital does not fill all the requirements of a modern hospital building, but the one in this city will most likely answer the purpose for all cases that may appear here. The city at present is in a healthy condition, outside of a number of cases of chicken pox, which have appeared among the school children. In case small pox should appear in the city steps have been taken to have the hospital in such shape that the case could be immediately isolated and prevent the disease spreading.

There has been so much small pox in Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan during the past three months it is deemed necessary for the health of the city to prepare for an emergency.

Every Precaution Taken.

It would not be surprising if small pox appeared as a number of the trains from the north pass through Janesville, but every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease by sending all small pox patients direct to the isolation hospital.

Dr. Fifield does not propose to be caught napping and is keeping a close watch on all suspicious cases that are reported to the health department.

HAYES AGAINST THE TOWN OF JANESVILLE

**Motion For a Non-Suit Was Granted—
News and Notes From the
Circuit Court.**

The case of Hayes against the town of Janesville came to a sudden ending this afternoon. After the plaintiff's testimony was ended, M. G. Jeffris, for the defense moved for a non-suit on the ground that the complaint did not state a cause for action. It was claimed by the defense that the complaint stated that there was water over the road but did not state that it was a defect in the road. After listening to the arguments of William Smith against the motion of Mr. Jeffris Judge Dunwiddie decided that the complaint was defective and granted the motion for a non-suit on those grounds. Harry Maxfield and Smith & Pierce appeared for Hayes and Fethers, Jeffris and Mount for the town of Janesville. The breach of promise suit of Carrie L. Pugsley vs. Levi Moses was continued for the term.

The case of Charles O'Claire vs. Charles Anstidel was set for Tuesday. The court is now engaged in the trial of the replevin suit of J. W. Lindsey vs. Sarah Lindsey. J. W. Bates and H. S. Sloan appear for the plaintiff and T. D. Woolsey for the defense.

The jury in the case of Ferdinand Schumacher vs. John Fakler did not come in until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. They returned a special verdict as asked by the attorneys. The court took the verdict under advisement before rendering a decision. The action of Katherine Wood vs. the Insurance company of Illinois was dismissed without costs.

Telescoped Two Cars.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—The Chicago Express no. Eight on the Fort Wayne railroad collided with the Lettsdale accommodation at Edgeworth this morning, telescoping two cars. Fireman White may die; two others are injured.

Mrs. Penton of Milwaukee, a former Janesville resident, is in the city for a few days on business.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM COUNTY TOWNS

TELEPHONE BETWEEN MILTON AND MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Odd Fellows Will Visit Janesville Next Tuesday Evening, December 18—Streets of Clinton Have Been Lighted—Social and Personal from Footville and Other Towns.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 14, 1900.

A stock company has been organized by parties in this village and Milton Junction to build a telephone exchange for the two places. The stock has been fully subscribed and the work will be rushed along to an early completion so that by April 1, the "hello" plant will be in full operation. The exchange will begin work with fifty or more instruments with wiring for one hundred. It will be connected with the Badger Telephone system and farmers within a radius of several miles can be connected with the exchange at very reasonable rates. The charge for an instrument in either village has been placed at the low rate of one dollar per month for private houses. The incorporators are J. H. Owen and J. A. Paul, Milton Junction and Clem W. Crumb and B. H. Wells of Milton.

A. C. Hudson has rented the house occupied by G. W. Emmons, rented his farm and will move to this village in the spring.

Mrs. J. M. Pfeiffer died Tuesday of pneumonia after a brief illness. The deceased leaves a husband and four children, one an infant; and to the widowed husband and motherless children is extended the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in this their hour of keen sorrow. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church of which the deceased was an active and efficient member, the exercises being conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. W. North.

Odd fellows from this village will visit Janesville next Tuesday evening. Fare, thirty cents for the round trip. Train leaves here at 7:20 and returning leaves Janesville at 11. Anyone can take advantage of this rate of fare.

Colon Rice of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting Miles Rice and family this week.

Mrs. George Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodrich died in childbirth on Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their great affliction.

D. C. Burdick of Janesville was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Fleming of Merrill and L. H. Conrad of Milwaukee were the guests of Milton relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Oviatt is at Bangor visiting her daughter.

A "toe" social was the latest in that line.

Mrs. Elmer Spafford, who has been ill with bilious fever is now able to sit up.

J. Goldman, a Milwaukee optician, was here on Tuesday night enroute to his home. He left that city a year ago and made the round trip to San Francisco by the overland route with a horse and buggy.

Will Vickerman, who has been quite sick, is now able to be out.

Miss Edna Zinn, not "Linnon" takes part in the oratorical contest.

David McCullough is better and if nothing unforeseen happens is likely to make a good recovery.

Clark Bros. do not sell cod-fish, carpet tacks and horse blankets, but they have a nice assortment of holiday gifts at reasonable prices.

Mrs. E. B. Crandall of Albion visited Mrs. W. W. Clark, Dr. C. B. Crandall and other relatives and friends this week.

L. Odenwalder of Burt, Ia., a former resident, has been visiting friends. Mr. Strathern of Milwaukee visited Rev. A. L. McClelland and wife this week.

P. S. Brown has taken charge of Culton's warehouse at Milton Junction and the hands will begin work there next week.

Miss Langworthy, the kindergarten teacher is sick and Miss Leona Davidson is teaching in her place.

The Revs. Platts and McClelland attended a ministers' meeting in Beloit Tuesday.

Jas. P. Bullis is confined to the house with a bad cold.

The fall term of Milton college closes next Tuesday evening with a social at the chapel.

President W. C. Whitford has gone to Kansas and Nebraska in the inter-

est of college matters connected with the science hall project.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 14—Busy fingers and busy brains are most common as the Christmas tide advances. Appropriate exercises will be held in all the schools of this community, while each of the local churches is planning to give the children an unusually pleasant gathering. The exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Christmas eve, and at the Christian church on Christmas night.

Several of our lady citizens have made visits to Santa's quarters in Janesville this week. Get your stockings ready, boys and girls.

Mrs. E. A. Ross has been on the sick list this week. La Grippe is the offender.

Rev. J. J. Lugg and wife greeted many friends Tuesday.

The local schools will close a successful term's work next Friday. The primary department is crowded, having sixty-two enrolled.

Mr. Roach, of the creamery firm, was in town Thursday on business.

Jesse Dabson and son are visiting relatives and friends here.

Myron Becker and family are now occupying one of Thos. Ogden's houses.

Watch night services are to be held everywhere to close this century. Our local Methodist church is planning to have very interesting and profitable services between the hours of ten and twelve New Year's eve. Further notice will be given.

The Monday evening reading circle have taken up the study of elementary astronomy and are greatly interested in it.

R. C. Evans has produced a most unique Christmas sign for Mattice & Cole.

Everybody is invited to the Christmas exercises at the 1st district school, Center, on Friday evening, Dec. 21.

The last meeting of the Modern Woodmen was important in the election of officers. The following were chosen: Ven. Consul, O. B. Sayles; adviser, T. P. Walls; banker, J. P. Devins; clerk, F. W. Owen; escort, C. L. Richards; watchman, N. C. Curry; sentry, F. W. Snyder.

News of the death of H. C. Conlin, of Elroy, a former resident of this place, is just received. The interment will be in Janesville.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 14—A basket social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroeder Wednesday evening, given by the Epworth League of the German M. E. church.

Charley Hawk is on the sick list. Mr. George Pepper lost one of his horses Saturday.

Extensive preparations for Christmas entertainments are being made in the schools. Both districts will grace the Christmas tide with a tree and a program. District No. 1 will celebrate Friday evening, Dec. 21, and district No. 2, Saturday evening, thus affording an opportunity for every one to attend both entertainments.

Claude Rosa has rented the Nott farm and will take possession in the spring.

Charley Torpy is spending a few days in Edgerton.

Clayton Fisher gave a crokinole party Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Grant Fisher was called to Janesville very suddenly Tuesday evening on account of the illness of his father.

School district No. 1 purchased a fine new organ of Mr. Fleck, of Janesville, which was delivered by him on Monday.

Mrs. Peckham, of Iowa, who has been visiting friends here, was called home suddenly on account of the illness of her husband.

The German M. E. church will have a Christmas tree and program Monday eve, Dec. 24. Christmas trees are abounding this year.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 14—Miss Stella Ogden, of Edgerton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her friend Mrs. Jessie Howard.

Miss Jennie Walker, who has spent the summer at W. H. Gray's, is now a resident of Milton.

J. A. McComb transacted business in Whitewater on Monday.

Miss Vera Brown, of Newville, spent last week at her sister's, Mrs. George Sholes.

An attendance of forty-two pupils, with three in a seat, is the condition of our school these days.

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises are promised the school children for the day before Christmas.

Carl Will is hauling lumber for a new hog house.

Lou Wolfgram has completed his new barn and is now drawing lumber for a house.

A. Yates disposed of a four-load bunch of fine hogs Tuesday to Vincent & Co., at \$4.65 per cwt.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 14—The citizens of Clinton are rejoicing over the new street gas lamps, which were first used last Thursday evening, and giving first-class satisfaction, the lights being clear, brilliant, yet not dazzling. Twenty-four are the present number used, but all hope that sev-

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LARGEST SPAN ON MILWAUKEE ROAD

Bridge Across Monterey Raceway is Being Pushed to Completion—A Fine Line of Roadbed.

The work of putting in the big spans on the new bridge now being built by the Janesville & Southeastern railroad across the raceway at Monterey was completed yesterday, and is the beginning of the end of a gigantic undertaking. These spans are the largest of any on the C. M. & St. P. system. The longest span is 129 feet long, and took three cars to carry one of the girders. Twelve cars were necessary to transport the three girders to this city. The girders were so large that the derricks in use on the work were not large enough to handle them successfully. Separate derricks or winches had to be built to handle them. After the extra derricks had been constructed the spans were put in place without any trouble.

The spans for the river bridge will be 85 feet long, and workmen are now engaged in building the stone abutments to rest them on. About thirty men are employed all the time on this work, which is being pushed along as rapidly as possible, in order to get the worst of it completed before the rough winter weather sets in.

Work on the cut near Emerald Grove is also being pushed along as rapidly as possible, so that when spring comes it may be completed without further delay.

When this road gets to running, Janesville will have one of the finest lines of road connecting it with Chicago of any city in southern Wisconsin.

No expense has been spared in building this line and when finished, can be pointed out as one of the most expensive and best ballasted pieces of track on the St. Paul system. When in operation it is expected that the running time of trains between this city and Chicago will be greatly reduced.

BISHOP NICHOLSON AT TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Reverend R. R. Nicholson, D. D., bishop of Milwaukee, was in the city last evening, and conducted confirmation services at Trinity church. A class of nine had this holy degree conferred upon them. They were Messrs. Charles Meddeck, Eugene Olin, Parker Putnam, Mosdames, W. C. Cole, Albert Reeder, Joseph M. Haas; Misses Florence Go men, Katherine Racine, Millicent Jude. The sermon which followed the confirmation exercises was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Bishop Nicholson is a deep thinker and an eloquent speaker. His visits to this city are always thoroughly enjoyed by all who have the opportunity of hearing him.

NIGHT CLERK SKIPS WITH HOTEL MONEY

How Officer Whipple of Beloit, Was Induced to Become an Assistant of the Robber.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 14—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Officer Whipple in making his rounds stepped into the Goodwin House office and when he reached the desk where the night clerk, W. D. Simpson, was seated, Mr. Simpson asked him if he would tend office for a few minutes while he went out to a restaurant to get a lunch.

Mr. Whipple said that he would but told Mr. Simpson not to delay too long. Mr. Whipple thought that he was gone rather long as he went out to all of the restaurants to find him, but he was not to be found. So Mr. Whipple aroused the Landlord, R. C. McClure and told him of the affair. Mr. McClure went to the safe and found that \$325 had been taken. Simpson came from an employment bureau in Chicago and has been here only a few weeks.

"The Sorrows of Satan."

The scenic effects of the "Sorrows of Satan" are so bold and varied as to be well high starting. From the opening scene in Geoffrey Tempest's simple lodgings in Bloomsbury one is carried later to Prince Lucio's gaudy apartments in London, thence to the sweet naturalness of the grounds and the pleasing dignity of the ancient hall at Willowmere, and finally to the highly dramatic scenes on the deck of the flame and in the open sea. In finish and effect the staging throughout the play is highly satisfactory. It will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Charles E. Woodward Dead.

Charles E. Woodward, a prominent resident of Warehouse Point, Conn., died suddenly at his home December 7, from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Woodward was a prominent mason being a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 27, the chapter, and also being a Knight Templar. At one time he was connected with the drug business in this city. He represented the town one term in the legislature and was deputy collector for four years. Mr. Woodward was a cousin of Mr.

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H. D. McKinney. He resided many years in this city in the seventies and had many warm friends who will regret to learn of his death.

LESS HOURS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Hiram E. Polley, State Factory Inspector, Inaugurates a Reform in Janesville Cotton Mills.

Hiram E. Polley, state factory inspector from Lodi, Wis., was in the city today looking over the numerous factories of the city.

He came here more particularly to confer with the directors of the Janesville Cotton Mills in regard to some of the boys and girls that are employed in the factory that are under eighteen years of age and have been working eleven hours a day. The state law is very strict about this class of help and says they shall not be employed over ten hours a day, nor more than six days in any one week or after the hours of nine at night nor before the hour of six in the morning.

Mr. Polley has been looking this matter up very closely all over the state and has succeeded in stopping violations of this law in various cases. He has succeeded in getting the directors of the Janesville Cotton Mills to see that this law is enforced in their mills.

Any person or corporation that violates this law is subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100.

THE GHOST

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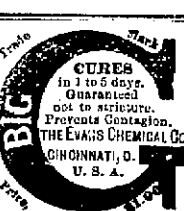
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Many Men

are not judges of hundreds of articles to be found in a dry goods store. A safe thing for a man to buy if he wants to make a present will give entire satisfaction is a genuine imported **Oriental Rugs**. No matter whether small or large, it will fit in somewhere in the house. A wonderful stock of Oriental Rugs can be seen here. If you want to pay \$7.50 we can fit you out. If you have \$100 to put into something extra fine, buy an Oriental Rug. All prices between.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast
Snow flurries tonight and Saturday.

PULLING TOGETHER.

The importance of pulling together was the prevailing sentiment at the meeting of the Twilight Club, the other evening, and the spirit that developed during the very practical session, gave evidence of the good faith that prompted the sentiment. One speaker suggested that Janesville had suffered in the past through lack of harmony in action, and that the time was ripe for reformation. This is true, and if the reformation is genuine, and every man puts his shoulder to the wheel for the good of the city, an era of prosperity will follow that will be a revelation.

The word loyalty is a simple word, but wonderfully significant. It is frequently a difficult thing to practice, from a purely voluntary standpoint. The employee of a railroad or large corporation is loyal because he is compelled to be; he works along the lines laid out for him, not always approving of methods adopted, but recognizing the fact that absolute obedience and loyalty is demanded. These conditions are true in every department of labor. Authority demands loyalty, in the army and navy, and in all the ordinary walks of life. The man or the woman is the most faithful servant, whether in public or private service, whose heart is filled with loyalty.

There is another realm outside the realm of service under instruction, where loyalty is more difficult, and responsibility more easily abandoned, and that is the realm of citizenship, and this is no where so apparent as in the town where a man lives. It is possible for a man to be a law-abiding citizen, to be strictly honest, pay his debts, and his own rent, and yet be absolutely disloyal to his own town.

This class is represented by both men and women. People who never have a good word for their own city, who are constantly saying, "If I could get out of the town I would move to some live place, where the people are enterprising and hustling."

People who spend the most of their money in the larger markets and then wonder why the home stores never have anything. People who have no use for the man who is earning an honest dollar and accumulating a little property, and always rejoices when he is reminded of the fact that he is no smarter than other folks.

People who are skeptical about every new enterprise, and say, "If it wants to locate in our town, let it locate. I never had any bonus for moving, and I don't believe in offering premiums for business."

People who finally land in the cemetery, and possibly continue to complain of their surroundings.

All towns and citizens have more or less of this kind of citizens. If they have more, they develop a graveyard appearance before the age of transplanting is reached, and then the town is said to have gone to seed.

It is the most difficult thing in the world to be absolutely loyal to the city that is our home, because the spirit is purely voluntary, and the natural tendency is to shirk responsibility, and lose individuality. "They," and not "we," are the responsible parties. If a ward is poorly represented, why did "they" elect such an alderman? If a council is weak, why do "they" have such a council?

Janesville has a percentage of this kind of citizens, but the number is decreasing, and in spite of the fact that the city has always been handicapped by a name that gives it the reputation of a village, away from home, if the citizens will encourage and develop the spirit of loyalty that prevailed at the last Twilight Club meeting, and pull together for five years, the next census will show a population of 25,000.

Let's try it.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of yesterday contained a very sensible editorial on the consular service, citing the fact that the Business Men's League, of Chicago, is now before congress, asking for a better service, in the interests of business. The Sentinel makes a strong plea in favor of the merit system and claims, very sensibly, that the service should be removed from politics.

This is one of the instances where civil service should be enforced. It requires at least four years of experience to make the average representative familiar with his work and surroundings. He is frequently obliged to learn a new language, the customs of the country are new to him, and the methods of doing business are equally new. He should be a diplomat as well, for he is representing the best nation in the world in competition with

representatives of all other nations.

The service is inefficient for two reasons. The one mentioned by the Sentinel, lack of stability, because constantly changing and the other, lack of compensation, which in many cases is simply a burlesque.

If the congress will lop off a little of the "subsidy" and add it to the consular service, it will be the best day's business that will be accomplished at the short session.

An American representative in any foreign country should be paid a salary that will permit him to preserve not only his manhood but his dignity. The salary of the average consul is no inducement to any one outside of the professional office seeker, and as a rule he represents nothing but his own ambition. The pay should be liberal, and the class of men selected who are thoroughly competent to represent the nation abroad.

There is no class of public servants whose work is so important to the extension of trade beyond our boundaries, as the American consul. He should be a bureau of information, so reliable that the business interests of the country could place implicit confidence in him. He should have a salary equal to the consul of any other nation with whom he associates.

The service needs reforming along several lines.

It is currently reported that Jere Murphy, of the Milwaukee Sentinel, will be Governor La Follette's private secretary. Mr. Murphy is well qualified for the position, and the recognition will be thoroughly appreciated by the newspaper fraternity.

Milwaukee's charity ball netted about \$5,000. The money will be distributed among the various charitable institutions of the city. It may be wicked to dance, but it is also wicked to allow poor people to suffer. The charity ball will relieve much suffering.

The return of 1,500 bodies of soldiers from the Orient last week shows that \$20,000,000 is not all the Philippines have cost Uncle Sam. Ground hallowed by American blood should not be given up too easily.

The existence of such a large gold reserve in the treasury of the United States is not pleasing to the democrats. They want to remove all of the war tax so as to be able to reduce the surplus.

Emperor William is put out at America's diplomatic victory in the Chinese situation. He evidently wanted to impress the Orient with his power as a war lord.

General Miles' dignity and dress suit both suffered when he was unhorsed in front of the review stand in Washington the other day. The general has another dress suit, and his dignity is convalescing.

Oberlin M. Carter bobs up serenely with another stock of demurrers, but with no avail. It is to be hoped he will be punished with the same severity as a less influential officer.

Elbert Hubbard thinks that if European methods and European invention are forced upon the Chinese, the result will be only dangerous competition.

Chief Hogan should be encouraged by every law abiding citizen, in his efforts to rid the city of slot machines and other nuisances that are a menace to young men.

The telegraph operators of the Santa Fe system will have to develop a little more backbone before they can hope to win out in their strike.

The silence from William Jennings Bryan's quarter is becoming oppressive. Did we have a second battle, or was it all a dream?

Chief of Police Kiple's disappearance and the crime investigation happened simultaneously. What a coincidence!

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Monday, December 17th.

"The Sorrows of Satan"

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FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn mandolin, cost \$20; price now, \$15. Inquire at Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—Household goods at 105 North Franklin street, Thursday and Friday.

FOR SALE—10-cup L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9½ pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$80. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

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Our Annual Christmas Sale of Pianos will begin

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Competent Judges Will ...Preside..

All prizes are now on exhibition in Hall, Sayles and Field's window.

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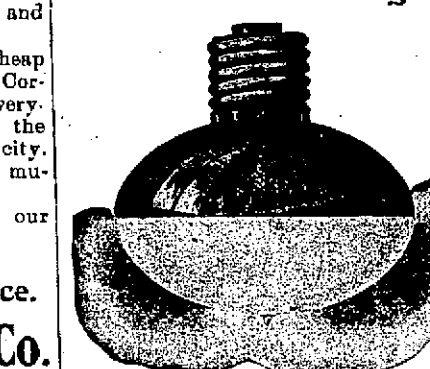
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An elegant line of Fancy Hosiery ranging in price from 25c to 50c

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Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 2 1-2 yards by 2 yds. and one dozen napkins, per set, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 up to \$15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

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MEANS TO EDUCATE NOT TO PROSECUTE

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Annual Meeting Held Last Night—
Twenty-One Children Placed in Homes and 2,000 Miles Traveled—
Senator Whitehead Asked to Give His Aid to Secure Legislation.

The Humane society met last evening in the municipal court room pursuant to a call from the president. Although the attendance was small there was more than a quorum present and the regular business of the meeting proceeded. The written report of the secretary and the oral reports of the agent and treasurer were presented.

Agent Kenyon's report showed that all complaints had been thoroughly investigated and the relief furnished when necessary. Twenty-one children had been placed in homes and over 2,000 miles traveled since the last report. Under the present law no child under three years of age is granted admission to the Sparta home. The institution has abundant room, abundant help and abundant facilities for caring for younger children.

Supt. Park of that institution urged the agent to bring the matter before the Janesville society to see if some legislation might not be secured to change existing conditions. Many good homes would be open to very young children which would be closed against those of greater age.

Its Mission to Educate.
Mr. Kenyon made prominent the institution on the part of the society to use mild measures where possible. The mission of the society was to educate the public into a more humane way of thinking rather than to prosecute the offender.

On motion it was decided to request Senator Whitehead to draft a bill to present to the state legislature for the admission to the Sparta home of children under three years.

The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts during the year amounted to \$71.25. Of this sum \$25 had been paid in orders leaving a balance on hand of \$46.25.

Recent State Meeting.
The local representative, E. B. Heimstreet was then requested to speak of the recent state meeting in Milwaukee. Aside from Rock county, Green was the only county represented and with all of Milwaukee to draw from there was only an attendance of twenty-five. The Green county man detailed a case in his district in which prosecution was resorted to but the defendant failed of conviction. Still the moral effect was such that the abuse was discontinued, and the better sentiment of the community strengthened. In this direction are the greatest gains of the society.

On motion Miss Millie Chittenden, Mrs. M. Butler and W. T. Vankirk were appointed a nominating committee to prepare lists of officers and ward committees to be voted for at an adjourned meeting to be held the second week in January, the date to be fixed by the president and the secretary.

DR. F. N. GUNSAULUS TO LECTURE DEC. 17

His theme, "The Next Step in Education," is a subject very near his heart, and it will doubtless be transfigured by his brilliant treatment beyond the scope of ordinary talks on schools and schooling.

Although admission will be by ticket the tickets will be free and may be had on application at places to be announced tomorrow.

The lecture of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus at the Congregational church Monday evening, December 17, will be a treat to every cultivated person able to attend, although the gentleman has that rare charm that captivates the wise and the simple.

SACRIFICE ON TOILET SOAP

High Grade Goods Cut to Seven and Eleven Cents.

Buyers of fine toilet soaps will do well to pay an early visit tomorrow to the South Main street store of the Grubb Produce company. Such high grade toilet soap brands as Olive Oil, Cold Cream, Royal Bouquet and others, that sell the world over at 25 per box, will be sold Saturday for 11 cents per box. Butter milk brand, 7 cents per box of 3 cakes. Worth three times the price. Sale tomorrow only.

Crystal Camp Officers.

At the meeting of Crystal camp, No. 132, R. N. of A., held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Lyman Morse; vice oracle, Mrs. Alice Mason; chancellor, Mrs. Levi Caniff; recorder, Mrs. Victoria Potter; receiver, Mrs. Hattie Marsch; Marshal, Mrs. Hattie Loomis; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Lena Peterson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Tom Donnelly; board of managers, three years, Mrs. Sarah Donnelly; delegate to the convention, Mrs. Lyman Morse; alternate, Mrs. Bertha Richter.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Rehberg's extra special sale Saturday. Big banana sale Saturday. Dedrick Bros.

Rehberg's for holiday shoes and slip pers.

Big banana sale Saturday. Dedrick Bros.

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\$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Another one of those \$2.98 shoe sales Saturday at Brown Bros.

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Felt slippers, red or black, for children, 85c and \$1.00. Amos Rehberg & Co.

\$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Ladies free every afternoon and evening at the Palace rink except Saturday.

Big reduction on all stylish cloaks during the holiday season. T. P. Burns.

Headquarters for picture framing. Finest line of mouldings in the city. Prices the lowest. J. H. Myers.

Ladies free every afternoon and evening at the Palace rink except Saturday.

Regular 75c holiday slippers at 48c; if you want a pair come early. Amos Rehberg & Company.

Bring in your pictures to be framed for Christmas. New stock of mouldings received. J. H. Myers.

The second number on the Y. M. C. A. course, by the Schumann Lady Quartet, sets Tuesday night, Dec. 18.

For 25 cents you can select a most suitable handkerchief for Christmas, at the sale now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Gents' colored bordered handkerchiefs, 25 cents. Gents' silk initial handkerchiefs, 25 and 50 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The largest stock of opera glasses ever shown in Janesville are now on display at F. C. Cook & Co's store. They include many patterns.

Look through our immense stock, when anticipating buying a present for Christmas. We know we can please you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

All are captivated everywhere with the wonderful elocutionary talent of Miss Elina B. Smith, with the Schumann-Lady Quartet, who appear at the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 18.

Scalloped oyster and chicken pie supper in vacant store at corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Saturday, Dec. 15. Supper 25c.

All members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. are requested to be present at East Side I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 7:30, for election of officers.

Miss Etta Capelle will have a sale of plaster casts and other novelties suitable for Christmas, at her home, 155 S. High street, Saturday, December 15.

No Christmas gift is more appreciated than a fine diamond. F. C. Cook & Co. purchase direct from the importers, and are in a position to quote lowest prices.

Did you ever stop to think that a nice pair of shoes makes an elegant Christmas gift. We show a big line for the Christmas trade. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stevens, 153 Linn street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m.

L. B. Carle & Son have disposed of several hundred cases of the '99 crop of tobacco, to K. Straus & Co. of Philadelphia. Straus & Co. are represented by H. A. McCormac.

Nothing better than a Queen Quality shoe. Why not make some one a present of a pair for Christmas? We are showing 27 different styles to select from. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We are showing a nice line of U. C. T. charms and pins which make appropriate holiday presents, and also a nice line of charms and pins for all orders of railway lodges. F. C. Cook & Co.

At the regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Post G. A. R. tonight, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The annual inspection of the Post will also occur. A full attendance is requested.

The Kings Daughters' Baptist church sale which was postponed on account of the illness of their late pastor will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

We have the most complete line of handkerchiefs for holidays this season we have ever had. Would it not be wise to secure some choice novelties before the big rush commences? T. P. Burns.

The advance sale of seats for William A. Brady's magnificent production of the "Sorrows of Satan" opens at the box office of the Myers Opera house tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Go early and avoid the rush as the indications point to a standing-room-only house.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

An invitation is extended by the ladies of the First M. E. church, to attend their Christmas sale and chicken pie supper to be given in the vacant store at the corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets Saturday, Dec. 15. This sale will be held afternoon and evening, consisting of useful and fancy articles, special attention being called to the underwear for ladies and children. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock, and the business men are cordially invited. Supper 25c.

SOME HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS STILL SHY

HARD PULL ON THE LAST END OF THE \$5,000 BONUS.

About \$600 Remain to Be Raised, to Satisfy the Demand of the People Interested in the Proposed New Canning Factory—Final Appeal of the Committee.

Will the citizens of Janesville be in a position to present a favorable answer to the proposition made them by the promoters of the canning factory when these gentlemen arrive in the city for their answer. The committee having the affair in charge are making every effort to get the matter cleaned up before they get here but they are still some hundreds of dollars shy of the required amount and hope that the citizens will subscribe the balance before the promoters of the plant arrive.

These gentlemen have offers from other cities to locate their plant with them, and in one or two cases the required bonus has already been subscribed and awaiting a decision of the gentlemen.

If other cities are willing to give a larger bonus than Janesville and have the necessary funds already at hand, the people of this city should see that the institution does not go to them, for the want of raising a few hundred dollars. So far the most of the business men have subscribed all they were able but there are still some who have not given and are able to do so.

The committee succeeded in raising \$300 dollars yesterday, which added to that already subscribed brings the amount to within about \$600 of the sum desired. The committee who have had the matter in charge have worked hard for the success of the enterprise and are deserving of great credit for their untiring efforts to make the plant a fixture.

Elmer Clark Promoted.

Elmer Clark, the son of J. W. Clark of this city, who graduated from the manual training department of the Janesville High school and afterwards entered the employment of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. at Beloit, is meeting with success in his employment. He has been promoted a number of times since entering their employ. He left this morning for Clarendon, Arkansas, with a fine yacht which the company has built for a gentleman in that city.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Redland naval oranges. Grubb.

Blue point oyster crackers. Grubb.

New evaporated apples, 8c per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Sweet Mexican oranges, 19c a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Crisp peanut brittle 14c per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Jumbo grape fruit, two for 15 cents at Dedrick Bros.

Butterscotch wafers. New and nice, 20c a pound. Dedrick Bros.

\$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Sweet cider from New York state, 23c a gallon. Dedrick Bros.

Hundreds of dozens of Christmas handkerchiefs, at prices from 5 cents to \$2.50. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer's sale of sofa pillows, handkerchiefs and water colors will continue this evening and tomorrow.

The finest California paper shell almonds we have ever seen. Just received, 20c a pound. Dedrick Bros.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Western Star lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock.

Our line of gents' and ladies' linen handkerchiefs is the most complete ever shown in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

There will be a meeting of Oriental Lodge K. P. at Castle hall this evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come up.

One of the most pleasant dancing parties of the season was given last evening at the West Side Odd-Fellows' hall by the Janesville lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah. About sixty couples gathered at this time and spent a very enjoyable evening.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

New goods are arriving daily at F. C. Cook & Co's. Their trade has been so heavy that they have been compelled to duplicate their orders on many articles, but the stock is complete and they are prepared to attend to the wants of those wishing anything in their line. Articles purchased of them are engraved free of charge by one of the best engravers in the state.

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WANTED—Place in private family as second girl. Wages \$3 per week. Address E. W. Gazette.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Gage is somewhat better today. E. P. Doty is recovering from his recent illness.

Charles Muggleton left this morning for Chicago.

T. C. Conway and wife of Albany, are the guests of local friends.

J. W. Bates of Beloit had business in the circuit court.

H. A. Baker of Chicago is in the city for a short visit.

W. S. Keller and M. E. Morrow of Madison are in the city on business.

Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton transacted business with the circuit court today.

Mrs. May Yonce in the employ of Archie Reid & Co. is confined to the house by illness.

Miss May Crosby of this city, is among the guests registered at the Colonial, Mt. Clemens, Mich., this week.

T. B. Earle and William McIntosh, two of Edgerton's prominent tobacco dealers, are in the city today on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zuill of Whitewater is visiting Janesville friends. She has lately returned from a visit with relatives at Algona, Iowa.

THE CURRENT HISTORY CLUB.

Will Meet This Evening in Lecture Room of the Court Street Church.

The Current History club will meet this evening in the lecture room of the Court Street M. E. Church. Thomas Howe will speak on factories, Miss Hostetter on university association, illustrated by Hull house, and there will be brief talks and papers on facts of current interest by Mrs. Loomis, Miss Amy Ross and J. L. Hay.

Music will be furnished in the following order: Ladies' trio, Mrs. Clark, Misses Anderson and Knott; solo by Miss Anderson with violin accompaniment; solo by H. N. Knott, and solo by Miss Belle Angell.

The meeting will come to order at 7:45 and all are requested to be punctual as the program is full.

THESE GROCERY PRICES TALK

This List Should be Carefully Read and Responded to at Once.

17 lbs. granulated sugar..... \$1.00

10 lbs. oatmeal..... .25

10 lb. sack of corn meal..... .15

10 lb. sack of graham flour..... .30

Buckwheat flour, per sack..... .20

Sour pickles, per gal..... .20

Sweet pickles, per qt..... .10

Pint bottle catsup..... .15

Fancy light table syrup, per gal..... .25

Extra fancy table syrup, per gal..... .35

(Same as sold at 50c and 60c per gallon all over the city.)

8 bars Santa Claus soap..... .25

Corn starch, per 1 lb. package..... .05

Gloss starch, per 1 lb. package..... .05

20c pkg. parlor matches, for..... .15

Fancy new lemons, per doz..... .18

Home made sweet cider, per gal..... .20

Home made boiled cider, per qt..... .25

We guarantee these goods to be all first-class, no trash. NOLAN BROS., Telephone 172.

Communication from Local Dealer.

Editors Gazette:—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a statement to the effect that a handsome monument furnished by an outside firm, had been placed above the remains of a deceased Janesville citizen. The question arises why has not this stone been purchased from home dealers, who can give as good work and better prices than outside parties? In this city are three such firms; skillful and reliable and fully able to enter into competition with outside workers in the same line. They should be patronized.

Our own local business firms have invested their money, given employment to local labor and are steadily helping to build up the town. Money left with them goes into the local channels of trade, the benefit being general. As a simple business proposition they are the ones to be patronized by our own people in preference to any outside competitor. Local patriotism, while not so strong as national, has just as great practical value. Let us work together for the benefit of all.

H. C. DREYER.

Christmas cluster raisins. Grubb.

M. G. Curtis, the sugar dealer, received a telegram this noon announcing the death of his father, C. W. Curtis, of Scranton, Pa., which occurred this morning. Mr. Curtis was eighty-two years of age and was a brother of Milo H. Curtis of this city. M. G. Curtis leaves tonight at 7:15 for Scranton.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

ENTERTAINED BY BELOIT CHAPTER

LOCAL DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION VISIT LINE CITY.

About Twenty-Five Janesville Ladies Made the Trip Yesterday Afternoon and are Entertained at a Swell Banquet and Other Agreeable Sisterly Attentions.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-five of the resident daughters of the revolution partook of the hospitality of the Beloit chapter in that place. The affair was a five o'clock tea which was served in Emmerson hall by the young ladies of the institution under the direction of the matron.

The out-of-town guests arrived at 4 p. m.; spent an hour in sociability and then sat down to a well-prepared and delightfully served repast. The table was laid for eighty-four and at each plate was a carnation. In the center of each plate was a lamp with a red, white and blue shade. The hall was beautifully illuminated by electric lights and the effect was very brilliant. During the evening pleasant little reminiscent talks on ancestors were made by Mesdames J. T. Wright and George Sutherland and Miss Kate Fifield. The guests left for home at 7:30.

The officers of the local society were represented by the regent, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, vice regent, Mrs. E. E. Loomis; and treasurer, Miss Kate Fifield. The other ladies attending were:

Mesdames—J. T. Wright, Hattie Tysler, Wm. Wheeler, M. G. Jeffis, Charles Fifield, E. H. Ryan, F. Shorer, Q. O. Sutherland, J. R. Whiffen.

Misses—M. Jackson, Lizzie Cowles, Mary Pease, May Treat.

The local society consists of fifty-one resident members and a number from the adjacent towns. Meetings are held once in two months and the aim is to keep alive in the hearts of the members those noble fires of patriotism which were one of the strong traits of the mothers of the revolution a century and a quarter ago.

Names Visited Committee.

At the last meeting of the Twilight Club, Chairman Fathers was asked to appoint a committee to look after the matter of erecting viaducts in the First ward. The committee appointed consists of W. F. Carle, Sanford Soverhill and James Fifield.

H. W. Sturdevant, proprietor of the bowling alley on West Milwaukee street, claims that the affray which occurred Wednesday night did not start in his place but was the outcome of a quarrel over a game of cards which took place somewhere else.

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SWEET TONES

NATIVE RISING IS URGED.

Chinese Would Drive Out All Foreigners.

A REFORMER IS TORTURED.

Hung Up by the Thumbs but Confesses—Dowager Empress Agrees to Peace Conditions—Will Pay \$40,000,000 Indemnity.

Hong Kong, Dec. 14.—The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak is reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Yeung Sung Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and toes, he would confess nothing.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that information has reached Viceroy Chang Chi Tung that the Dowager Empress has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:

First—That the Emperor return to Peking at an early date.

Second—That China shall pay an indemnity of \$40,000,000.

Third—That each legation may maintain a guard of 2,000 men.

Fourth—That a foreign adviser be appointed in each province of the empire.

The dispatch adds that Li Hung Chang has received permission from the Dowager Empress to take the imperial seal from the Forbidden city and to use it in the negotiations.

Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, has received a telegram from Sigan-Fu stating that the Dowager Empress will start immediately for Chen Tu, province of Szechuen, whose Viceroy, it is stated, is most unwilling to receive her.

Home-seekers' Exemptions Via C. & N. W. R'y Dec. 1 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip tickets, limit 21 days, to points south, west and southwest, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip. For further information apply to ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth—Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

Something good for

the Holidays....

I keep always in stock the purest whiskies and wines, recommended especially for family and medicinal uses. I buy direct. Quick sales, small profit and good quality. Give my goods a trial.

Alex. McLellan
N. Main Street.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Emma P. Voeder for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the will of Garrett Voeder, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and said will entitled thereto.
Dated Dec. 13th, 1900.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, being June 4th, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Eliza S. Cuckow, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, or be barred.
Dated November 8, 1900.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

COTTON BELT MAIL TRAIN LOOTED

Postal Clerk Almost Killed by Two Robbers, Who Got Rich Booty.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 14.—A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railway was committed today at Bassett's, Tex., thirty miles south of Texarkana, and Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car were rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known. As the train left the Bassett's water tank at 6 a. m. bound north the express and mail cars were separated from the train, but the train crew soon had them coupled up again. In the run from there to Texarkana the coaches were uncoupled twice in a very mysterious manner. Upon the arrival of the train here the United States transfer clerk went to the door of the mail car and knocked for the postal clerk to open it. No response was given from the inside. Officials then forced an entrance to the car and were astonished to find the clerk, John N. Dennis, stretched upon the floor apparently dead. The registered packages had been ripped open and robbed of their contents. The booty was large. A physician was sent for and it was found that Dennis was alive, but unconscious. There was an ugly wound in the top of his head. Two hours after he was taken to the hospital he revived enough to give the details of the robbery. Just as the train parted at Bassett's tank Dennis went into the vestibule of the mail car to stir up the fire. When he opened the vestibule door he saw two men standing by the stove, one of whom dealt him a terrible blow over the head with a heavy fire shovel. The first blow felled him and he was then quickly beaten into a senseless condition. He knew nothing more until he was removed to the Texarkana hospital. He is in a critical condition. Examination of the car showed that the robbers gained entrance by crawling through a small trap door in the floor of the vestibule.

Ex-Governor Wolcott Ill.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts, who for a week or ten days has been ill with typhoid fever at his home in this city, and who was thought to be on the road to recovery, suffered a relapse today and his condition is reported as alarming.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly,
LIZZIE SOCHOR.

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To Your Horses.

Free from must, dust and dirt. It improves the lungs. It cures heaves. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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Sells the best Lehigh Valley Coal.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it and be convinced.

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New 'phone, 597.

123,000

people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You have a slight cold and cough. You do nothing to get rid of it.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will cure a cough or cold in one night.

"Shiloh's is an unfailing cure for coughs, throat and lung troubles. It will cure consumption. It is a remarkable remedy."
A. E. SALTER, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y. For sale in Janesville by J. P. Baker.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

\$2.98

Shoe Sale.

SATURDAY

One Day. One Price

Winter Stock now complete—Enamels, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, Russia Calf, Winter Tans, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY AT \$2.98.

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This is just the time of the year when all hot water and steam plants should be in perfect working order. Prompt action may save the cost many times over.

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Tempting Pancakes for Your Breakfast...

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Our large yards and sheds are well loaded down with the best grade of coal and wood. We keep all varieties. We don't sell below cost, but we do dispose daily of much coal and wood at prices that are as low as the market allows. If you have never been a customer of ours just give us a trial. You may learn something to your advantage.

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For a Xmas Present

Nothing could be more acceptable than a fine pair of Shoes or Slippers. These are always useful as well as comforts. We have those. So-Eezy lasts that it cannot help but make you comfortable and happy. Our stock is chock full of bargains. We can certainly suit your taste as well as your pocket book.

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Men's Slippers as Low as 65c.



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FINEST NECKWEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS----

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See our window.

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For 5c each

We offer 500 doz. fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, all are good for the money. Some are hemstitched, Some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored borders. They are as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 25c each

We offer 200 dozen, not the coarse common kind, but the fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, many of them pure linen with dainty narrow embroidery and hemstitching. You would not consider them high should we ask you 40c and 50c for them.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	25c, and 50c
" Linen " "	15c, and 25c
" White Hemstitched initial Hdkfs.	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
" Colored Border " "	5, 10, 15, 20, 25c

For 10c-15c-20c each

We offer 100 doz. ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs, new and beautiful patterns. You will be surprised at the values we offer these prices. Many of them worth one half more.

For 35c, 40, 50, 75, \$1, \$1 25, 150, 200, 250.

We offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs. The greatest line and best values of high grade Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. In this lot there are 50 doz beautiful samples, no two alike, nicely put up on cards, that are 25 per cent. better values and 100 per cent. larger variety than ever before shown in this city.

Ladie's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c and 25c
" Linen " "	12½c and 25c
" White Hemstitched initial Hdkfs.	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c
" Mourning " "	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF A HANDKERCHIEF YOU WANT, BE IT FOR LADY GENT, OR Child, we have the line to please you, not only in style and quality, but in price

BORT BAILEY & CO.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE
Chicago, Dec. 14, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 3,000	\$5.90 @ \$5.25
Beaves	2.50 @ 3.50
Stockers	3.00 @ 4.25
Texas	
Hog receipts—Hogs, 31,000.	
Light	4.50 @ 4.97½
Medium	4.50 @ 4.95
Mixed	4.70 @ 5.00
Heavy	4.80 @ 5.00
Pigs	4.25 @ 4.90
Receipts of sheep, 7,000.	
Natives	2.75 @ 4.75
Western	3.50 @ 4.00
Lambs	4.50 @ 6.15
Open High Low Close	
Wheat—Dec.	70½ 70¾ 70¾ 70¾
Corn—May	23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
Oats	23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
Barley	47 46

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rock County National Bank will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

PARKER "Lucky Curve" FOUNTAIN PEN makes an ideal Christmas Present.

The time for Christmas giving is to many a most perplexing season. There is one thing that you can present, that you will make no mistake in selecting. It is a genuine PARKER "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen.

A good pen is a constant companion and a never ending source of pleasure and genuine comfort. A cheap or inferior pen will not do this, but it will write after a fashion—so will a shingle nail. The PARKER "Lucky Curve" is not a cheap pen, but good. It is made upon honor.

No. 021, price \$3.50 (shown on the left), is extraordinary value, is jointless, beautifully mounted with gold bands.

No. 020, same as above without monogram, \$2.50. No. 018, small size \$2.00. No. 30, price \$10. (shown on the right), one of the most beautiful pens ever made. It is indeed a pen of such rare beauty that a Queen might well feel proud to own. Barrel and cap covered with pure 18k gold of rare and rich design. Makes a present that would be treasured for a lifetime.

Your dealer will supply you.

No manufacturer many styles of pens, some higher in price and some lower. The numbers mentioned above are special values.

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Our assortment now is large. We are showing richer materials and a greater number of pretty patterns than ever before. It will be impossible for you to get just what you want either in size or pattern if you wait until just a few days before Christmas

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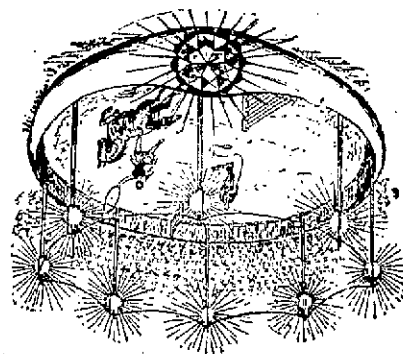
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